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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

REF: STATE 86624 AND TRIPOLI 442

- 1. WE CANNOT ADD ANYTHING TO BIO MATERIAL ON LT. COL. KHALIFA. IF DEPT THINKS IT APPROPRIATE WE COULD ASK FOR CURRICULUM VITAE FROM MFA.
- 2. INCONGRUITY OF NOMINATION OF AMBASSADOR AT PRESENT TIME STRIKES US, AS IT WILL HAVE DEPT. RELATIONS WITH SADAT'S EGYPT HAVE REACHED NEW LOW, AND TRIPOLI PRESS STATEMENTS ACCUSE U.S. OF BEING BEHIND SADAT'S ATTACKS ON QADHAFI. WE ARE ROUTINELY BLAMED IN LIBYAN PRESS FOR EVERYTHING FROM CURRENT FIGHTING IN LEBANON TO CYPRUS TROUBLES. RECENT EDITORIAL, COMMENTING ON CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AMERICA WOULD RECEIVE ITS "THIRD LESSON" IN ARAB WORLD. LIKE OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE, WE HAVE NO ACCESS TO POLICY LEVELS OF REGIME, AND HAVE LITTLE REASON TO THINK THIS WILL CHANGE IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE. STEIN

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